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The Adjutant General's Office  
Washington, 25, D. C.

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SUBJECT: Safeguarding Information in Communications which refer to  
Central Intelligence Group Activities

TO : The Commanding Generals,  
Army Air Forces  
Army Ground Forces  
Commander-in-Chief,  
Far East Command  
The Commanding Generals,  
Theaters of Operations  
Caribbean Defense Command  
Alaskan Department  
Military District of Washington  
Independent Commands under the War Department  
Armies (Z/I)  
Ports of Embarkation  
Chiefs of Technical and Administrative Services

1. Any communication to be electrically transmitted, which bears upon foreign activities of the Central Intelligence Group, will be classified in accordance with Paragraph 4 of AR 380-5.

2. This directive includes intelligence activities of the Central Intelligence Group, and the names, movement, location, pay, procurement, promotion, relief from duty, operations, and other activities of personnel assigned or attached to the Central Intelligence Group, as well as the shipment of supplies and equipment for such units or personnel, but does not include personnel and activities of the Foreign Broadcast Information Branch.

3. When transmitted by electrical means a message containing such information will be enciphered in the most secure system available.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

/s/ Edward F. Witsell

EDWARD F. WITSELL  
Major General  
The Adjutant General

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
BUREAU OF THE BUDGET  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 20, 1946

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Lt. General Hoyt S. Vandenberg  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear General Vandenberg:

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Your estimates of requirements for the fiscal year 1948 and the information presented by your representatives from the Central Intelligence Group have been given careful analysis. The President has approved the budgets of the Departments of State, War and Navy, which provide a total amount for the Central Intelligence Group of [ ] This amount will be furnished by the Departments in the ratio recommended by the CIG Budget Review Board on September 30, 1946.

Members of my staff will communicate to your budget officer the details and texts relating to the above amounts as they are reflected in the various appropriation estimates.

The President has asked me to remind you that the estimates he transmits to Congress reflect the program for the executive branch as a whole and are the only estimates to be supported before congressional committees. A copy of his memorandum is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

  
Director

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

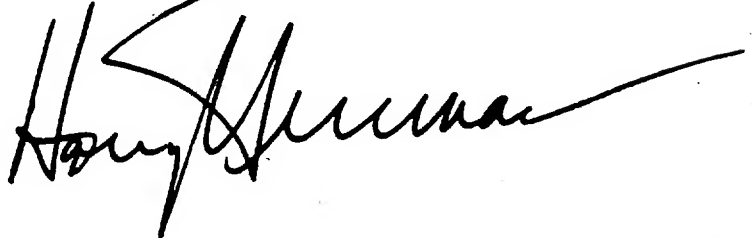
November 15, 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

I have noticed that on several occasions certain department and agency officials have shown a tendency to seek from Congress larger appropriations than were contemplated in official budget estimates.

The estimates which I transmit to Congress reflect a balanced program for the executive branch as a whole, and each individual estimate is considered in the light of this program, its relationship to other estimates, and the fiscal position of the Government. While agency witnesses before congressional committees must feel free to supply facts in answer to questions of committee members, I cannot condone the practice of seizing upon any opportunity which presents itself to indicate an opinion, either directly or indirectly, that my estimates are insufficient.

When you notify the heads of the various departments and agencies of the amounts to be included in the 1948 Budget for their activities, I wish you would include a reminder that I shall expect them and their subordinates to support only the President's estimates in hearings and discussions with members of Congress.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP  
NEW WAR DEPARTMENT BUILDING  
21st and VIRGINIA AVENUE, N. W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
SECRETARY OF WAR  
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT ON N.I.A.

**Subject:** Delegation of Authority to Utilize Special Working Fund

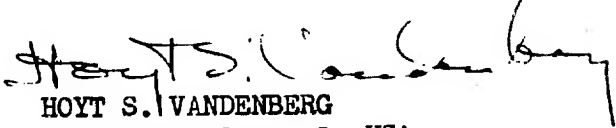
**Reference:** Letter from N.I.A. to the Secretary of the Treasury and the Comptroller General dated 30 July 1946

**Enclosure:** Draft Letter from the N.I.A. to the Comptroller General

In the reference letter, the National Intelligence Authority requested the establishment of a special working fund to administer funds made available by the State, War and Navy Departments to the Central Intelligence Group. The N.I.A. stated that "Upon the establishment of such a working fund, it is proposed, in addition to committing such funds of our respective Departments for administration by the Central Intelligence Group, to delegate to the Director of Central Intelligence or his authorized representatives the necessary authorities for the administration of those funds, for personnel actions, for procurement of equipment and supplies, and for the certification of vouchers."

The special working fund has now been established and the enclosed letter is designed to provide the additional authorizations which the N.I.A. proposed in the above quotation. This letter has been coordinated with representatives of the Treasury Department and the Comptroller General, and has been agreed to by them in principle.

It is requested that each member of the National Intelligence Authority, in turn, sign the enclosed letter and transmit to the next addressee, returning the letter to the undersigned when all the signatures have been affixed. Sufficient copies are also attached to enable each member to detach one copy for file.

  
HOYT S. VANDENBERG  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Director for Central Intelligence

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NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITY  
NEW WAR DEPARTMENT BUILDING  
21st and Virginia Ave.NW  
Washington, D.C.

5 September 1946

The Comptroller General  
5th and F Streets, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In our letter of 30 July 1946, we requested that you establish a working fund to assist in carrying out the President's wishes in regard to foreign intelligence activities. We proposed in that letter to authorize the Director of Central Intelligence to direct the administration and fiscal supervision of such a working fund upon its establishment. With approval of the Treasury Department and the Comptroller General,

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In order to comply with the Presidential Directive of 22 January 1946 that the Director of Central Intelligence perform such services of common concern as the National Intelligence Authority determines can be more effectively accomplished centrally, we now on behalf of the Departments we represent, and in our capacity as members of the National Intelligence Authority, authorize the Director, subject to policies established by the National Intelligence Authority, to control, supervise and administer this working fund with full powers in respect thereto as would otherwise have been exercised by us over the funds contributed to the working fund by our respective Departments, including the powers and authority granted by the Military

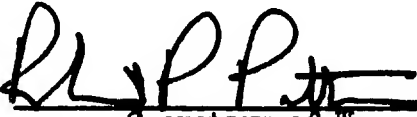
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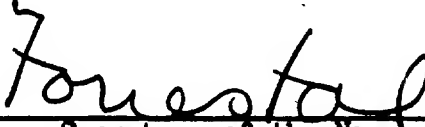
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Appropriation Act, 1947, and the Naval Appropriation Act, 1947, approved July 8, 1946 (Public Law 492 - 79th Congress), pertaining to certificates of expenditures and determinations of propriety of expenditures.

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Acting Secretary of State

  
Secretary of War

  
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Personal Representative of  
the President on N.I.A.

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Washington 25, D. C.

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Colonel [redacted]  
Executive for Personnel  
and Administration  
Central Intelligence Group  
New War Department Building  
21st and Virginia Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel [redacted]

In reply to your letter of August 14, 1946, you are advised that the arrangement set forth in your letter for the care and custody of approved job classification sheets meets with the approval of the Civil Service Commission.

Very truly yours,

/s/ L. A. MOYER  
L. A. Moyer  
Executive Director  
and Chief Examiner

Enclosure: 90432

14 August 1946

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United States Civil Service Commission  
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Mr. L. A. Meyer, Executive Director and Chief Examiner

Gentlemen:

The operations of the Central Intelligence Group require the utmost security in the National interest. To provide this security it is felt that the classification sheets and documents pertaining to the positions occupied by members of the Central Intelligence Group should be kept in a place that provides more than usual safeguards. These should include control of personnel who have access to the area wherein personnel records are stored, twenty-four hour guard, and control of the individuals who have access to these records.

It is understood that the Civil Service Commission provided an exception to their standard rules (requiring that copies of classification sheets, etc. be retained by the Civil Service Commission) in the case of the Strategic Services Unit. Certain selected personnel of the Strategic Services Unit will be appointed in the Central Intelligence Group and the Strategic Services Unit finally liquidated in accordance with Executive orders. The Central Intelligence Group will perform for all Government agencies services that require as high type security as any previously performed by the Strategic Services Unit. It is also understood that the Strategic Services Unit furnishes individuals from the Civil Service Commission with locked safes, office space, clerical assistance and all other facilities required for the processing of classification sheets and documents. The combination of the safe to be known only to the Civil Service Commission representative and access to the room assigned be limited to these personnel.

In view of the above facts it is requested that you grant the exceptions outlined above to the Central Intelligence Group and further that the facilities presently provided for the Strategic Services Unit be transferred to Central Intelligence Group, Room 2262, New War Department Building, 21st and Virginia Ave., N.W., Washington 25, D.C.

If you approve the arrangements requested above, please indicate by indorsement and return the attached copy of this letter.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

Colonel, CAC

Executive for Personnel  
and Administration

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COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES  
WASHINGTON

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August 28, 1946.

Director,  
  
Central Intelligence Group,  
  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

I have a letter of August 15, 1946, from your Executive Officer for Personnel and Administration, wherein a procedure for auditing payments made by the Chief Disbursing Officer for the Central Intelligence Group is set out, and a "Voucher and Schedule of Payments" is submitted for my approval.

Briefly, the procedure proposed provides that all disbursements will be made through the account of the Chief Disbursing Officer, Treasury Department, and that all original documents will be retained by the Central Intelligence Group for current audit by the General Accounting Office. As security conditions warrant the original documents will be forwarded to the General Accounting Office for filing.

The form "Voucher and Schedule of Payments" is approved as submitted with slight amplification to incorporate in the certificate the appropriation chargeable (see changes on draft). W D Form 43 may be used in lieu of Standard Form No. 1127.

The Chief Disbursing Officer is authorized to make payments pursuant to, and in accordance with, a properly

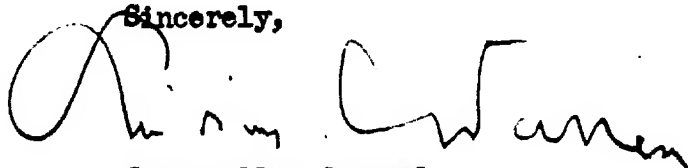
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certified "Voucher and Schedule of Payments."

In accordance with informal discussions between representatives of our respective offices, the names of the General Accounting Office auditors designated to perform the site audits will be submitted to you for approval prior to the first audit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William V. Roth". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "W" and "R".

Comptroller General  
of the United States.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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30 July 1946

The Honorable  
The Secretary of the Treasury  
Treasury Department  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants

Sir:

In accordance with the Presidential directive of 22 January 1946, the National Intelligence Authority has, through a series of directives to the Director of Central Intelligence, established over-all policies for foreign intelligence activities related to the national security, and has directed that the Central Intelligence Group engage in certain centralized intelligence activities which are of common interest to the Departments herein concerned. To implement properly the wishes of the President, the National Intelligence Authority has found it necessary to provide the Director of Central Intelligence with administrative and operational facilities which involve expenditure of funds and furnishing of personnel and equipment. These facilities have been supplied in varying proportions by the State Department, War Department, and Navy Department. This threefold method of supply has become so cumbersome as to impair seriously the administration of the Central Intelligence Group, and is becoming an important threat to the security of its operations.

We desire, therefore, under the provisions of Section 214 of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, to make available to the Central Intelligence Group, from the appropriations of the three Departments mentioned, amounts authorized by Congress for the support of intelligence activities and such other funds as it is in our discretion to use for this purpose. To administer these funds, it is proposed to establish a special working fund, as provided for in Section 601 of the Act of June 30, 1932 (47 Stat. 417). This fund will be, for record purposes, in the War Department, but, with the approval of the Secretary of War, its administration and fiscal supervision will be solely by officers of the Central Intelligence Group. Upon the establishment of such a working fund, it is proposed, in addition to committing such funds of our respective Departments for administration by the Central Intelligence Group, to delegate to the Director of Central Intelligence or his authorized representatives the necessary authorities for the administration of those funds, for personnel actions, for

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procurement of equipment and supplies, and for the certification of vouchers. We are informed that the Bureau of the Budget is in full accord with the establishment of such a working fund.

We therefore request, on behalf of the Departments we represent and in our capacity as members of the National Intelligence Authority, that you establish such a working fund under the provisions of Section 601 of the Act of June 30, 1932 (47 Stat. 417). All officials of our Departments and of the Central Intelligence Group are prepared to give you complete cooperation.

  
ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE

  
SECRETARY OF WAR

  
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE  
PRESIDENT ON N.I.A.

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NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITYN.I.A. DIRECTIVE NO. 5FUNCTIONS OF THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCEReferences: a. President's letter of 22 January 1946  
b. N.I.A. Directive No. 1

Pursuant to the President's letter of 22 January 1946 designating this Authority as responsible for planning, developing and coordinating all Federal foreign intelligence activities so as to ensure the most effective accomplishment of the intelligence mission related to the national security, the functions of the Director of Central Intelligence are hereby redefined as follows, subject to the provisions of said letter:

1. Paragraph 3 of the President's letter of 22 January 1946 defined the functions of the Director of Central Intelligence as follows:

"3. Subject to the existing law, and to the direction and control of the National Intelligence Authority, the Director of Central Intelligence shall:

"a. Accomplish the correlation and evaluation of intelligence relating to the national security, and the appropriate dissemination within the Government of the resulting strategic and national policy intelligence. In so doing, full use shall be made of the staff and facilities of the intelligence agencies of your departments.

"b. Plan for the coordination of such of the activities of the Intelligence agencies of your departments as relate to the national security and recommend to the National Intelligence Authority the establishment of such over-all policies and objectives as will assure the most effective accomplishment of the national intelligence mission.

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"c. Perform, for the benefit of said intelligence agencies, such services of common concern as the National Intelligence Authority determines can be more efficiently accomplished centrally.

"d. Perform such other functions and duties related to intelligence affecting the national security as the President and the National Intelligence Authority may from time to time direct."

2. In performing the functions specified in paragraph 3-a of the President's letter, the Director of Central Intelligence is hereby authorized to undertake such research and analysis as may be necessary to determine what functions in the fields of national security intelligence are not being presently performed or are not being adequately performed. Based upon these determinations, the Director of Central Intelligence may centralize such research and analysis activities as may, in his opinion and that of the appropriate member or members of the Intelligence Advisory Board, be more efficiently or effectively accomplished centrally.

3. In addition to the functions specified in paragraph 3-b of the President's letter and in accordance with paragraph 4 of N.I.A. Directive No. 1, the Director of Central Intelligence is hereby authorized and directed to act for this Authority in coordinating all Federal foreign intelligence activities related to the national security to ensure that the over-all policies and objectives established by this Authority are properly implemented and executed.

4. Pursuant to paragraph 3-c of the President's letter, the Director of Central Intelligence is hereby directed to perform the following services of common concern which this Authority has determined can be more efficiently accomplished centrally:

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a. Conduct of all organized Federal espionage and counter-espionage operations outside the United States and its possessions for the collection of foreign intelligence information required for the national security.

b. Conduct of all Federal monitoring of press and propaganda broadcasts of foreign powers required for the collection of intelligence information related to the national security.

5. To the extent of available appropriations and within the limits of their capabilities, as determined by the respective Departments, the State, War and Navy Departments will make available to the Director of Central Intelligence, upon his request, the funds, personnel, facilities and other assistance required for the performance of the functions authorized herein. At the earliest practicable date, the Director of Central Intelligence will submit for approval by this Authority any supplemental budget required to perform the functions authorized herein, in addition to the appropriations which can be made available for this purpose by the State, War and Navy Departments.

6. Where the performance of functions authorized herein requires the liquidation, transfer or integration of funds, personnel or facilities for existing activities of the State, War and Navy Departments, the liquidation, transfer or integration will be accomplished at the earliest practicable date as agreed to by the Director of Central Intelligence and the official responsible for such activities so as to involve a minimum of interruption in the performance of these functions.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

Pursuant to the attached letter from the President, dated 22 January 1946, designating the undersigned as the National Intelligence Authority, you are hereby directed to perform your mission, as Director of Central Intelligence, in accordance with the following policies and procedures;

1. The Central Intelligence Group shall be considered, organized and operated as a cooperative interdepartmental activity, with adequate and equitable participation by the State, War and Navy Departments and, as recommended by you and approved by us, other Federal departments and agencies. The Army Air Forces will be represented on a basis similar to that of the Army and the Navy.

2. The Central Intelligence Group will furnish strategic and national policy intelligence to the President and the State, War and Navy Departments, and, as appropriate, to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and other governmental departments and agencies having strategic and policy functions related to the national security.

3. The composition of the Intelligence Advisory Board will be flexible and will depend, in each instance, upon the subject matter under consideration. The Special Assistant to the Secretary of State in charge of Research and Intelligence, the Assistant Chief of Staff G-2, WDS, the Chief of Naval Intelligence and the Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Intelligence (or their representatives) will be permanent members. You will

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invite the head (or his representative) of any other intelligence agency having functions related to the national security to sit as a member on all matters within the province of his agency.

All recommendations, prior to submission to this Authority, will be referred to the Board for concurrence or comment. Any recommendation which you and the Intelligence Advisory Board approve unanimously and have the existing authority to execute may be put into effect without action by this Authority. If any member of the Board does not concur, you will submit to this Authority the basis for his non-concurrence at the same time that you submit your recommendation.

4. Recommendations approved by this Authority will, where applicable, govern the intelligence activities of the separate departments represented herein. The members of the Intelligence Advisory Board will each be responsible for ensuring that approved recommendations are executed within their respective departments.

5. You will submit to this Authority as soon as practicable a proposal for the organization of the Central Intelligence Group and an estimate of the personnel and funds required from each department by this Group for the balance of this fiscal year and for the next fiscal year. Each year thereafter prior to the preparation of departmental budgets, you will submit a similar estimate for the following fiscal year. As approved by this Authority and within the limits of available appropriations, the necessary funds and personnel will be made available to you by arrangement between you and the appropriate department through its member on the Intelligence Advisory Board. You may determine the qualifications of personnel and the adequacy of individual candidates. Personnel assigned to you will be under your operational and administrative control, subject only to necessary personnel procedures in each department.

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6. The Central Intelligence Group will utilize all available intelligence in producing strategic and national policy intelligence. All intelligence reports prepared by the Central Intelligence Group will note any substantial dissent by a participating intelligence agency.

7. As required in the performance of your authorized mission, there will be made available to you or your authorized representatives all necessary facilities, intelligence and information in the possession of our respective departments. Arrangements to carry this out will be made with members of the Intelligence Advisory Board. Conversely, all facilities of the Central Intelligence Group and all intelligence prepared by it will be made available to us and, through arrangements agreed between you and the members of the Intelligence Advisory Board, subject to any authorized restrictions, to our respective departments.

8. The operations of the intelligence agencies of our departments will be open to inspection by you or your authorized representatives in connection with your planning functions, under arrangements agreed to between you and the respective members of the Intelligence Advisory Board.

9. You are authorized to request of other Federal departments and agencies any information or assistance required by you in the performance of your authorized mission.

10. You will be responsible for furnishing, from the personnel of the Central Intelligence Group, a Secretariat for this Authority, with the functions of preparing agenda, reviewing and circulating papers for consideration, attending all meetings, keeping and publishing minutes, initiating and reviewing the implementation of decisions, and performing other necessary secretarial services.

Secretary of State

Secretary of the Navy

Secretary of War

Personal Representative  
of the President

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 22, 1946

To The Secretary of State,  
The Secretary of War, and  
The Secretary of the Navy.

1. It is my desire, and I hereby direct, that all Federal foreign intelligence activities be planned, developed and coordinated so as to assure the most effective accomplishment of the intelligence mission related to the national security. I hereby designate you, together with another person to be named by me as my personal representative, as the National Intelligence Authority to accomplish this purpose.

2. Within the limits of available appropriations, you shall each from time to time assign persons and facilities from your respective Departments, which persons shall collectively form a Central Intelligence Group and shall, under the direction of a Director of Central Intelligence, assist the National Intelligence Authority. The Director of Central Intelligence shall be designated by me, shall be responsible to the National Intelligence Authority, and shall sit as a non-voting member thereof.

3. Subject to the existing law, and to the direction and control of the National Intelligence Authority, the Director of Central Intelligence shall:

a. Accomplish the correlation and evaluation of intelligence relating to the national security, and the appropriate dissemination within the Government of the resulting strategic and national policy intelligence. In so doing, full use shall be made of the staff and facilities of the intelligence agencies of your Departments.

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b. Plan for the coordination of such of the activities of the intelligence agencies of your Departments as relate to the national security and recommend to the National Intelligence Authority the establishment of such over-all policies and objectives as will assure the most effective accomplishment of the national intelligence mission.

c. Perform, for the benefit of said intelligence agencies, such services of common ~~concern~~ as the National Intelligence Authority determines can be more efficiently accomplished centrally.

d. Perform such other functions and duties related to intelligence affecting the national security as the President and the National Intelligence Authority may from time to time direct.

4. No police, law enforcement or internal security functions shall be exercised under this directive.

5. Such intelligence received by the intelligence agencies of your Departments as may be designated by the National Intelligence Authority shall be freely available to the Director of Central Intelligence for correlation, evaluation or dissemination. To the extent approved by the National Intelligence Authority, the operations of said intelligence agencies shall be open to inspection by the Director of Central Intelligence in connection with planning functions.

6. The existing intelligence agencies of your Departments shall continue to collect, evaluate, correlate and disseminate departmental intelligence.

7. The Director of Central Intelligence shall be advised by an Intelligence Advisory Board consisting of the heads (or their representatives) of the principal military and civilian intelligence agencies of the Government having functions related to national security, as determined by the National Intelligence Authority.

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8. Within the scope of existing law and Presidential directives, other departments and agencies of the executive branch of the Federal Government shall furnish such intelligence information relating to the national security as is in their possession, and as the Director of Central Intelligence may from time to time request pursuant to regulations of the National Intelligence Authority.

9. Nothing herein shall be construed to authorize the making of investigations inside the continental limits of the United States and its possessions, except as provided by law and Presidential directives.

10. In the conduct of their activities the national Intelligence Authority and the Director of Central Intelligence shall be responsible for fully protecting intelligence sources and methods.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Harry Truman

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The Secretary of War, and  
The Secretary of the Navy.

1. It is my desire, and I hereby direct, that all Federal foreign intelligence activities be planned, developed and coordinated so as to assure the most effective accomplishment of the intelligence mission related to the national security. I hereby designate you, together with another person to be named by me as my personal representative, as the National Intelligence Authority to accomplish this purpose.

2. Within the limits of available appropriations, you shall each from time to time assign persons and facilities from your respective Departments, which persons shall collectively form a Central Intelligence Group and shall, under the direction of a Director of Central Intelligence, assist the National Intelligence Authority. The Director of Central Intelligence shall be designated by me, shall be responsible to the National Intelligence Authority, and shall sit as a non-voting member thereof.

3. Subject to the existing law, and to the direction and control of the National Intelligence Authority, the Director of Central Intelligence shall:

a. Accomplish the correlation and evaluation of intelligence relating to the national security, and the appropriate dissemination within the Government of the resulting strategic and national policy intelligence. In so doing, full use shall be made of the staff and facilities of the intelligence agencies of your Departments.

b. Plan for the coordination of such of the activities of the Intelligence agencies of your Departments as relate to the national security and recommend to the National Intelligence Authority the establishment of such over-all policies and objectives as will assure the most effective accomplishment of the national intelligence mission.

c. Perform, for the benefit of said intelligence agencies, such services of common concern as the National Intelligence Authority determines can be more efficiently accomplished centrally.



d. Perform such other functions and duties related to intelligence affecting the national security as the President and the National Intelligence Authority may from time to time direct.

4. No police, law enforcement or internal security functions shall be exercised under this directive.

5. Such intelligence received by the intelligence agencies of your Departments as may be designated by the National Intelligence Authority shall be freely available to the Director of Central Intelligence for correlation, evaluation or dissemination. To the extent approved by the National Intelligence Authority, the operations of said intelligence agencies shall be open to inspection by the Director of Central Intelligence in connection with planning functions.

6. The existing intelligence agencies of your Departments shall continue to collect, evaluate, correlate and disseminate departmental intelligence.

7. The Director of Central Intelligence shall be advised by an Intelligence Advisory Board consisting of the heads (or their representatives) of the principal military and civilian intelligence agencies of the Government having functions related to national security, as determined by the National Intelligence Authority.

8. Within the scope of existing law and Presidential directives, other departments and agencies of the executive branch of the Federal Government shall furnish such intelligence information relating to the national security as is in their possession, and as the Director of Central Intelligence may from time to time request pursuant to regulations of the National Intelligence Authority.

9. Nothing herein shall be construed to authorize the making of investigations inside the continental limits of the United States and its possessions, except as provided by law and Presidential directives.

10. In the conduct of their activities the National Intelligence Authority and the Director of Central Intelligence shall be responsible for fully protecting intelligence sources and methods.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Harry Truman

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